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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002, which set a nominal response due date of March 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION¹

Please change the paragraph on 3, line 18 bridging page 4, line 2 as follows:

The pleated filter media 16 is a multilayer structure which is most preferably provided by an inner filter membrane layer 16a which is sandwiched between a pair of apertured support layers 16b. The

¹ Pursuant to Rule 121(b), a marked-up version of the affected specification paragraph(s) appears in Appendix I hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.